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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 31, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.